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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility/nonprovisional patent application of:

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For:	Panel Assembly with Ornamental Facade for use in Skirting for Manufactured/ Modular Building or as Hedging

[This application claims <no> benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78 to pending Provisional Patent Application No. <none> filed on <none> entitled: “<none>.”]

[The invention disclosed herein was NOT made with United States government support awarded, in part, by: <None>.]

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- A Declaration and Power of Attorney (*fully Executed*)
 - 4 sheet(s) of _____ Formal Informal drawings (FIGs. numbered 1 - 8)
 - 16 pages of specification, 7 pages claims (24 claims), and 1 page ABSTRACT
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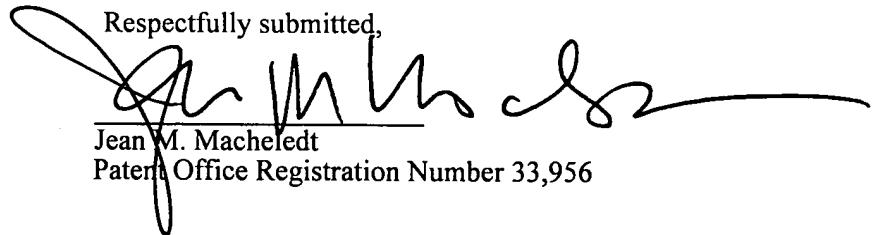
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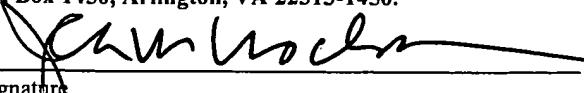
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